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Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for your letter of November 4, 1977, concerning Dr. Jorge A. Taiana who is imprisoned in Argentina.

Dr. Taiana's case has been raised with the Argentine Government through our Embassy in Buenos Aires. The Embassy presented his case to the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights on October 12, 1977 and continues to monitor his case.

The Administration remains deeply committed to the observance of human rights worldwide. It is because of this commitment that repeated representations have been made to the Argentine Government about the general state of human rights in that country. It has been made clear to the Argentine officials that human rights play a major role in our bilateral relations and that future cooperation is closely linked to the overall state of human rights in Argentina.

Sincerely yours,

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